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Big tree won't be chopped down -- at least, not today



RON TITUS with remote control in hand. The photo shows just part of the model railroad he built in his West Sacramento garage in barely a year. The model buildings are 'from scratch.' (Photo by ERIC HARDING, www.ebharding.com)

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The tree has a reprieve.

West Sacramento resident Lana Paulhamus of the West Sacramento Conservancy has asked the Yolo Superior Court for a temporary restraining order stopping the city from chopping down the large butternut tree on Tower Street, near the city's riverfront. The city has canceled plans to take the tree down, at least until the court rules on her request.

The tree stands on land just north of the US 50 freeway bridge. The site is planned to be the location of a sewage pumping station as the city's "Bridge District" is redeveloped.

In a letter to the city, Paulhamus and her attorney say the tree is 125 years old and cutting it down would be "a breach of the public trust doctrine."

Her attorney, Herman Franck, told the News-Ledger yesterday that the "public trust doctrine" requires governments to be stewards of natural resources.

"The public trust doctrine is something described as ancient law going back to the time of the Romans," he said. "The government has a kind of duty to the public to protect natural resources. Things like wildlife, rivers and lakes basically belong to the public, and governments have a duty to protect them. We are invoking that rule to say the plan to cut the tree down is a violation."

In previous editions of the News-Ledger, Jeri Wingfield of the West Sacramento Historical Society said the society believed the tree dates back to the 1850s (which would make it at least 150 years old), while former Tower Street resident Dale Payne told

the News-Ledger it was just a young tree in his backyard when he was a child in the 1940s.

Charline Hamilton, a development services manager for the City of West Sacramento, said the city's information seems to support Payne's recollection.

"We believe it's around 65 years old," said Hamilton. "We can corroborate a lot of the information Mr. Payne provided to you."

One piece of evidence is an old photo taken from an airplane a half century ago.

"We have from the Caltrans archives an aerial photo from 1952, and in the photo, you can see the street and homes, and one of those is Mr. Lewis's (Dale Payne's old home) and there are no large trees," said Hamilton.

Many of the tree's supporters believe it to be healthy and capable of many more years.

Hamilton doesn't go that far.

"We've had two different arborists and they both indicated the tree is in fair health and poor structure," she said. "The tree was 'topped,' probably about the time Caltrans built the overhead crossing. The tree has had a lot of cuts. The arborists also brushed back some soil and examined the roots, and they did find some disease in about 15 or 20 percent of the roots."

One city arborist believes the tree could live another 20 years. The city believes the specimen to be a butternut "hybrid," said Hamilton.

Regardless of its exact type, its age or its health, the city's position is that the tree gets some level of consideration as a "heritage" tree because of its

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No streetcar grant

Failure to win \$25 million is setback for Sac/West Sac riverfront streetcar line

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento's officials had expressed confidence in their chances to win a \$25 million "urban circulator grant" from the Federal Transportation

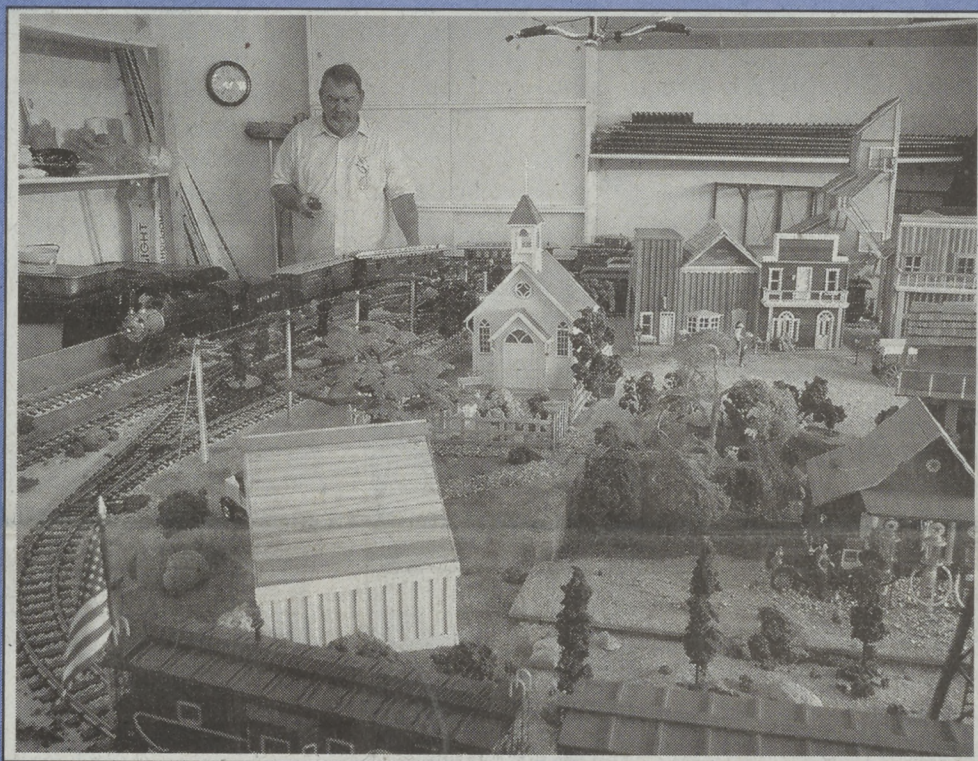
Authority. But they found out last week that their city wasn't among the winners picked by the FTA. That means the first leg of a planned new regional streetcar line will remain on hold, for at least a while.

The streetcar project's sponsoring agencies — Sacramento, West Sacramento, Yolo and Regional Transit — released a statement after learning West Sacramento would not receive the money. In the statement,

"The project has captured the imagination of the two cities and the region, and our work together has significantly advanced its prospects for catalyzing the riverfront and two downtowns."

— MAYOR CABALDON

A G-scale railroad kingdom



RON TITUS with remote control in hand. The photo shows just part of the model railroad he built in his West Sacramento garage in barely a year. The model buildings are 'from scratch.' (News-Ledger photo)

By Steve Marschke
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A couple of Christmases ago, Ron Titus, his wife Diana, and some relatives were sitting around at a holiday dinner when one of the relatives made an off-hand comment.

"He just said, 'wouldn't it be fun to have a train going around the living room?'" recalls Diana.

The comment sparked her husband into a new hobby. He got to work collecting locomotives and rolling stock, fixing things, and creating "scratch built" model buildings from wood he milled himself. A little over a year later, a working model railroad and shop filled the Tituses' garage in Southport.

That's a pretty fast pace of construction for someone new to the hobby.

The trains run just fine. Under-the-table switches

make the trains go and stop. Locomotives belch smoke, even though they're really powered by electricity. A sound system beats out the chuff of a steam engine, in rhythm with the speed of the trains' pistons. It's all pretty much there.

"It's not like there was some kind of plan to tell him how to make all this work," said Diane.

Ron Titus is a field engineer, whose job is to inspect levee work. At the time he talked to the News-Ledger last month, he was on sabbatical from that job.

"I just needed to rest," said Titus, 62. "I had been working 16, 17 and 18 hour days."

Did he have some history with trains that drew him back to begin building model railroads?

"No," he said. "Trains have just been a passion of mine since I was a child. I have other hobbies. I bear-hunt,

and I have done that since I could walk. And I am heavily into hounds."

The Tituses have a few of the beloved dogs at their house.

Part of the garage consists of a well-organized shop: the kind of "everything-in-its-place" work center you don't always see among hobbyists. Everything in the shop is laid out for efficient work in electronics and other detailing. But most of the garage is taken up by the working model railroad. It's built in "G," or "Garden," scale, because the fairly large trains are often used outside in yards. The models date from about 1860 to 1920.

As for that relative's original suggestion — putting a model railroad

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Vargas, Stegman to run again

Filing period has just begun for those seeking seats on the WUSD school board

Two of the five seats on the Board of Trustees for the Washington Unified School District will be on the ballot on Nov. 2. Both incumbents told the News-Ledger last week they will seek another four-year term.

"Yes, I get to run again," said board member Sandra Vargas. "I'm definitely going to do it. I think of it as a privilege."

Vargas is an education lobbyist and former teacher.

"Yes, I am running for reelection to the WUSD school board," said board member Matt Stegman in an email. "I want to ensure we continue the momentum to get our schools where they need to be — for instance, improving discipline and school safety, improving commu-

nication within the district and with the community, improving customer service, ensuring a balanced budget while finding ways to continue to improve teacher pay, and achieving equity for all students in the district by preparing all students to compete in the 21st century."

Stegman is an Assistant U.S. Attorney.

Pam Geivett, assistant to the district's superintendent, said the filing period for others interested in running for these two school board seats lasts from July 12 to Aug. 6. Candidates must file in person at the Yolo County Elections Office in Woodland.

As of yesterday, no challengers had yet filed to run for these school board seats.

Just how good were the 'good old days'?

Has it ever crossed your mind, as it has mine from time to time, that maybe we're not really supposed to be living the way we are?

The other evening, I was thinking back on how my parents, and their parents before them, had spent their youth growing up calmly and quietly in rural America (Southern Missouri to be more specific), and it dawned on me that my generation in general, and my kid's generation in particular, may just be going about things all wrong.

"We weren't made to live like this!" I suddenly blurted out as I was watching (suffering through, actually) the evening network television news.

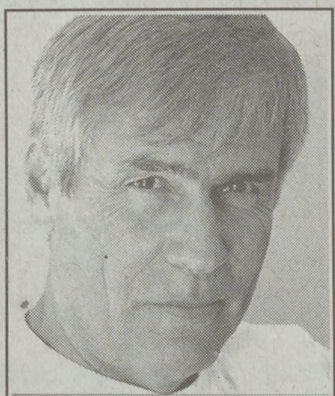
My daughter, who was over visiting with two of my grandsons, reluctantly looked over at me, obviously hoping against hope that I wasn't going to elaborate.

"I'm serious," I continued. "Granny didn't have to put up with all this garbage!"

"Okay," finally said my daughter as she took a deep breath and sighed, "I'll bite. What are you talking about?"

I clicked off the television set so I could go into greater detail, but before I could speak, my daughter yelled out, "Hey, don't turn that off. They were talking about where they

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

think the terrorists will strike next and I want to hear that!"

"See what I mean?" I said. "Now that is exactly what I'm talking about. There weren't any terrorists back in Granny's time. People didn't have to worry about 'dirty bombs' or getting on an airplane and having it blown out of the sky by a bunch of idiots who don't have anything better to do with their worthless lives."

"Did they even have airplanes back in Granny's time?" asked my daughter.

"Of course they had airplanes back then! There weren't very many of them, and they weren't very big, but they had them! What do you think the Red Baron flew around in?"

"But I bet that people like Granny would have never dreamed of being able to use one of them," said my daughter. "Didn't she always use the train when she came to

visit us? And I know for sure that she never drove a car. And didn't she say that when she was young and needed to go somewhere, she either walked or rode a horse."

"See," I said, "even traveling was more fun back then! Now wouldn't it be great to just walk out your front door and get on a horse if you wanted to go somewhere?"

As my daughter looked at me like I had finally lost my mind, I continued on by saying, "Don't you understand, we were made to live in small towns, not these great big cities, with our grandparents around the block, fresh air to breathe, animals to care for, and with problems that can actually be solved. The way people are forced to live now is driving us all crazy! I mean, half the people I know are taking Prozac or some other mild-altering drug just to help them get through the day."

Realizing I was now the only one listening to my ravings, I flipped back on the national news and prepared for the next assault on my senses.

"You know," said my daughter to me after all the depressing news was finally over, "Grandma (my mother) told me awhile back that the good old days weren't always so good."

"She did?"

"Yeah, she said that those Great Depression years were really hard. They didn't have much money and they mostly ate beans and potatoes. And she had to wear hand-me-down clothes all the time she was young."

"But at least there wasn't so much crime, hatred and violence," I said.

"Dad, they didn't even have hot water in the house where Grandma grew up. And they only got to take a bath once a week, and they had to heat up all the water on top of an old wood stove."

"But the pace of life was so much slower," I said, "and everyone wasn't so stressed out all the time."

"One bath a week, Dad! And the whole fam-

Half the people I know are taking Prozac or some other mild-altering drug just to help them get through the day.

ily used the same tub of water with just a little bit of fresh hot water added every now and then for the next person. Now just think about that for a minute."

"But everyone knew their neighbors, and when someone needed help, everyone pitched in."

"Dad, no matter what the weather was like, when they wanted to go to the bathroom back then, Grandpa and Grandma had to use a smelly old outhouse! Grandpa once told me that is where they got that old saying about freezing your butt off!"

"And on nice summer nights," I continued, "everyone sat out on the front porch and visited with their neighbors and sang songs and watched the fireflies and ate wonderful homemade ice cream."

Finally, in a desperate attempt to try and put things in terms her father could actually understand, my daughter said, "Dad, there was no television back in Granny's time - you wouldn't have been able to watch any sports on TV!"

It took me a few moments for her words to hit home, and then I said, "Well, I didn't say the good old days were perfect, now did I?"

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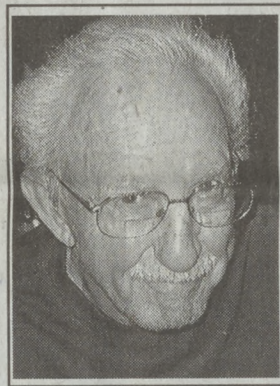
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OBITUARIES



JAMES STREIF

James Streif

Jim Streif passed away on July 7, 2010 in Sacramento

at the age of 86. He was the beloved husband of the late Elsie Streif; the loving father of Thelma Skinner, Edward Streif (Fay) and Ricky Streif (Bianca); the devoted grandfather of seven; and the great grandfather of nine. He was preceded in death by his son, Larry, and one grandson, Terry.

Jim made West Sacramento his home for the past 48 years and his passion was golfing with his Riverbend buddies. He enjoyed the Giants and 49ers as well. He

was well-known for painting many of the neighborhood homes and his many friends called him "Smiley" or "Tex". His cremated remains will be interred with Elsie and Larry in the Masonic Cemetery in Orland, California where private services will be held.

Memorials may be offered to Huntington's Research, 2860 Gateway Oaks Drive, #300, Sacramento, CA 95833. Cremation arrangements handled by River Cities Funeral Chapel of West Sacramento.

the West Sacramento Little League. She loved sports, was a longtime member of the Elks, and was employed for many years as a legal secretary.

Elvia is survived by her loving husband, Jim Barudoni; her children, Matthew Stott (Heather), Dawn Stott-Bakarich (Vic), Paul Stott (Ana), and Mark Stott (Sakina); her step-children, Annette Summers, Mark Barudoni, and Reed Barudoni; and her grandchildren, Corey, Steven, Anissa, Anthony, Brandon, Maci, Paige, Sebastian, Ryan, Sean, Tristan, Shantea, Ben and Trinity. She was also the devoted sister of Robert (Donna), Alicia, Alfonso, Carolyn (John), and Sylvia (Bob).

Elvia was a caring and thoughtful wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend who was devoted to

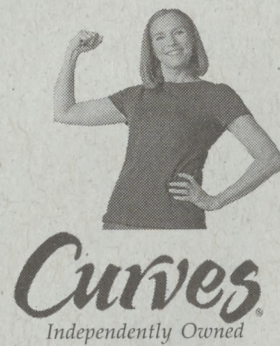
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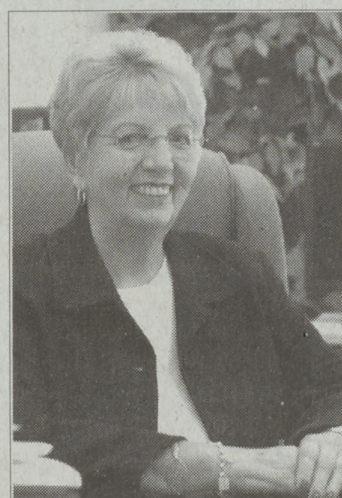


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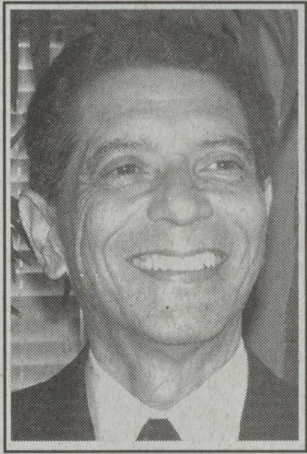
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SPORTS INSIDER



By Richard Novoa

After watching a month long World Cup Soccer Tournament from South Africa between 32 nations we finally have a winner, as Espana outlasts the Netherlands 1-0 in overtime, to bring Spain the world's most coveted trophy. Spain outplayed the overly aggressive Dutch squad, who recorded a record nine yellow cards and one red, before announced crowd of 84,490 vuvuzelas blowing fans at Soccer City Stadium in Johannesburg.

Even Queen Sofia of Spain was on hand to cheer and celebrate the countries first World Cup trophy. The only other time Spain advanced beyond the quarterfinals was in 1950, when the tournament invited just 16 teams.

Another big winner was ESPN and ABC television. The combined audience for Sunday's World Cup final on ABC and Univision was 24.3 million viewers, the largest U.S. audience for a soccer match. ABC had 15.5 million viewers, while Univision drew 8.8 million viewers.

Sunday's World Cup final between Spain and the Netherlands on ABC was the most-watched men's World Cup game ever in the USA with 15,545,000 viewers. ESPN, who paid FIFA \$100 million for 2010 and 2014, enjoyed an overwhelming success and are already looking ahead with great anticipation to the 2014 FIFA World Cup in Brazil. ESPN is now considering a soccer

only channel for its new growing market.

The USA advanced to the round of 16 which made it a successful showing for the Red, White and Blue but an interesting note was that all five South American teams reached the round of 16. But then it was shocking to see all five South American teams go down against their European counterparts. Europe won all five Europe-South America meetings in the knockout stage, and Spain became the first European team to hoist the World Cup trophy outside Europe.

Octopus Paul was the big star of the World Cup going eight for eight in World Cup predictions and becoming an international celebrity. The octopus is rumored to be retiring from his soccer picks especially after receiving threats of being added to the menu of a local seafood restaurant.

Overall, it was suggested that South Africa couldn't pull off hosting the World Cup but the stadiums were almost filled and the crime almost nonexistent. It turned out that South Africa was a magnificent host to one of the most memorable World Cups ever.

Diamond Notes

At the All-Star break the Oakland A's (43-46) are trailing the first place Rangers by 7 games which is the closest they have been since June 18th. After pounding the Angels 15-1 on Saturday Oakland goes into the break winning a home series against Los Angeles for the first time since September 2008.

The Giants (47-41) are entering the break winning six out of seven games to move six games above .500 but they still need to improve their Western Division record (9-20) to have any chance at qualify for the N.L. Playoffs.

The main reason the G-Men are on a roll is the hitting of rookie Buster Posey.

In the last 11 games with 40 plate appearances Posey has 20 hits, 6 home runs and 15 RBI which makes him the first rookie in N.L. to compile these statistics over a 10-game span.

The A's return to action on Thursday in Kansas City before they return home on Monday to host the Red Sox while the Giants open up the second half of the season hosting the New York Mets in four game series at AT&T Park starting on Thursday.

River Cats

Now, this team is really on fire (50-41) winning 14 of its last 17 games entering the All-Star break only 3 games behind the division leading Fresno Grizzlies. The Gatos have won 15 of their last 19 games at Raley Field to improve to 25-22 at home.

River Cats catcher Josh Donaldson and starting pitcher Clayton Mortensen were selected to represent Sacramento at the 2010 Triple-A All-Star Game on Wednesday, July 14 at Coca-Cola Park in Lehigh Valley - Allentown, Pa. After the All-Star break, the Cats start a 12-game road trip against the Salt Lake Bees, Colorado Springs Sky Sox and Tacoma Rainiers.

Kings Korner

The Kings signed rookie center DeMarcus Cousins and Hassan Whiteside to a contracts and have sent the two centers to Las Vegas to play in the summer league. Sixteen players will be on the Kings Summer League team, including veterans Donté Greene and Omri Casspi. Assistant Coach Mario Elie will be responsible for coaching the Kings' summer league entry.

Cousins at 6-11, 270-pound averaged 15.1 points, 9.8 rebounds, 1.8 blocks, and 23.5 minutes per game in 38 appearances while leading the Wildcats in rebounds and blocks. He was second on the team in scoring. Cousins recorded a freshman conference and school record 20 double-doubles and scored in double-figures in 31 contests.

Whiteside was the 2010 Conference USA Defensive Player of the Year and freshman of the Year after averaging 13.1 points, 8.9 rebounds, and a Division I leading 5.35 blocks per game in 34 contests for Marshall. The 7-0, 235-pound center set school records for most blocks in a season and career with 182. He led the nation in triple-doubles with three.

Korner Kicks

If you're a real soccer fan don't miss the opportunity to see Ronaldo and Real Madrid vs. Club America of the Mexican first division at San Francisco's Candlestick Park. The international friendly is scheduled for August 4th with ticket prices starting at \$35.

Or if you prefer, you can come out to River City High School on Sunday, July 18th (7 p.m.) and watch my NPSL team, the Sacramento Gold, play in the Northwest Division Championship game against San Diego Boca. Prices are a little more reasonable at \$5 (kids under 6 free). The winner of this NPSL game advances to the National Championship in Madison, Alabama on July 29th. Go for the Gold!

Enjoy your day - see ya next week.

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Tournament action



CELINA VALLEJOS of the West Sacramento Girls Softball All Stars (age 11-12) puts the tag on a Rio Linda player for the out. West Sacramento won 8-0 and was scheduled to move to the championship game earlier this week.

The West Sacramento age 9-10 and age 13-14 All Star softball teams lost their games over the weekend, and were scheduled to move to the 'loser bracket' this week.

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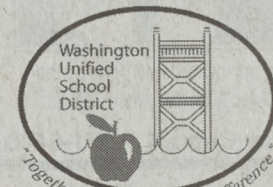
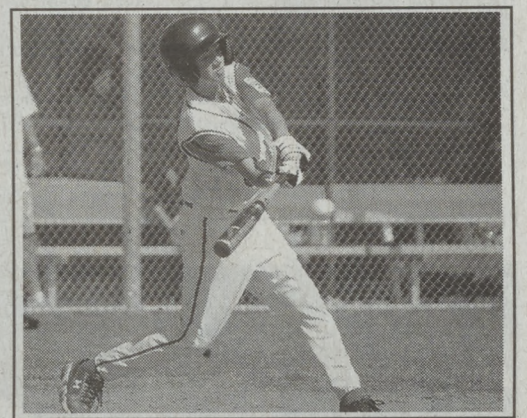


CASEY WHITSELL of the West Sacramento boys' baseball age 11-12 All Stars connects for a home run against Rio Linda. West Sac won the game 6-3, helped by another home run by Coleton Brenner. The team later beat Antelope National, 2-1, and were scheduled to play in the championship game on Monday.

In other boys' All Star team action, the West Sac age 10-11 squad defeated Rio Linda by a score of 15-3 on Monday and were scheduled to play in the championship game yesterday.

The West Sac age 13-14 year old All Star team defeated Rio Linda 16-11 over the weekend and were scheduled to play for the championship yesterday.

RIGHT: ALEX DODD, West Sac age 13-14 All Star, connects for a hit



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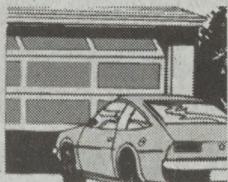
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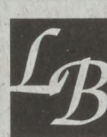
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size, said Hamilton.

"We agree generally (with the West Sacramento Conservancy) about the size of the tree," she said.

Once a decision is made to cut down the 80-inch tree, the city is therefore obligated to replace it "inch for inch" – for example, with 80 young trees each one inch in diameter, elsewhere in the Bridge District.

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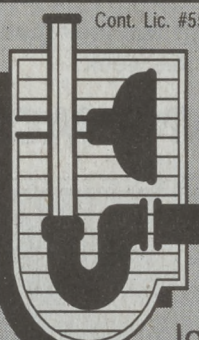
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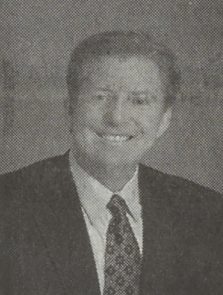


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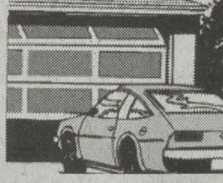
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'ACROSS THE BRIDGE':

Events around the West Sacramento region

Glass, china and pottery show

The Sacramento International Depression Glass Club will hold their 79th Semiannual show and sale on August 7-8 from 10am to 5 pm at the Scottish Rite Temple, 6151 H Street in Sacramento. The show will display vintage glass, china and pottery and there will also be specialists on hand to tell you more about the pieces you own. Admission is \$5. The event also benefits Sacramento public libraries and the Sacramento Alzheimer's Association.

Volunteers needed

The "World's Oldest Triathlon" is still in need of enthusiastic, energetic and reliable volunteers for this year's Eppie's Greatest Race, which will be held on July 16-17. There are a variety of volunteer assignments including watercraft take-out, run-to-bike area and set up.

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her large and loving family. She will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved her.

Friends are welcome to attend the Rosary at George Klumpp's Funeral Home in Sacramento at 7 pm on July 15, 2010. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on July 16, 2010 at 10 am at Our Lady of Grace Church in West Sacramento.

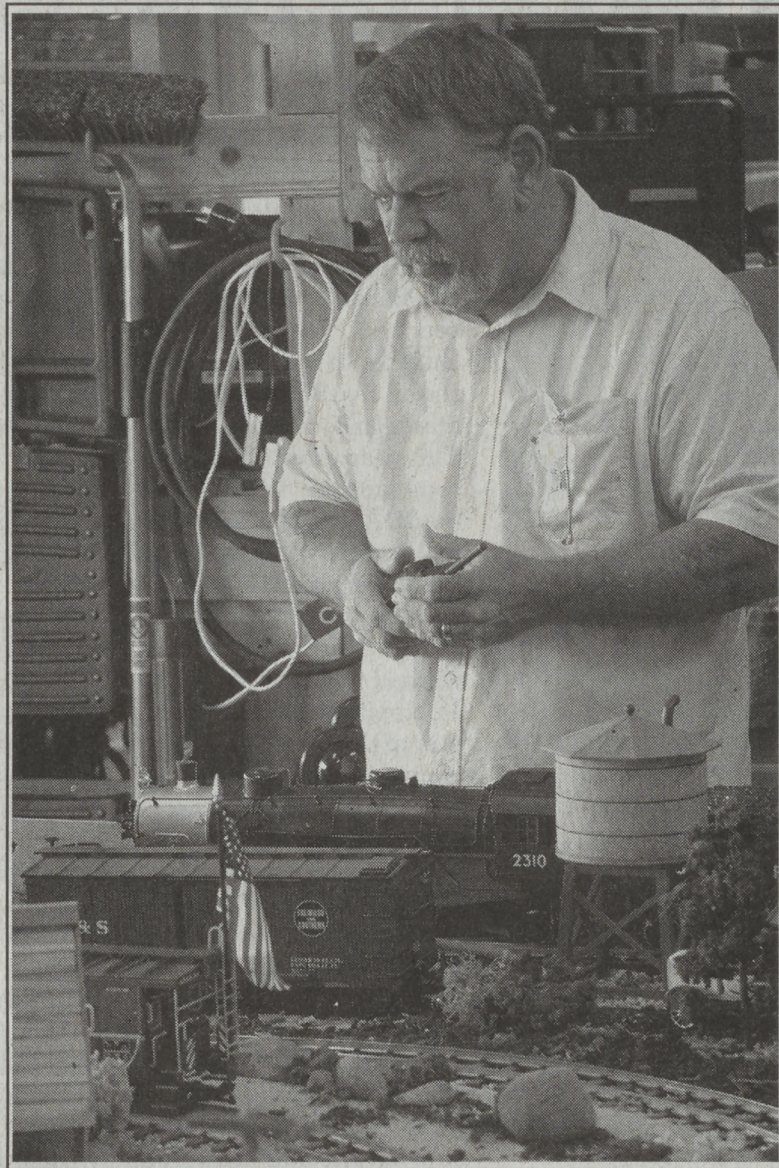
Cindie Romo

Cindie Romo passed away on July 1, 2010 in Kansas at the age of 51. She was the daughter of the late J.C. and Angie Whitaker. She is survived by her son, Michael Romo (Veronica); two grandchildren; and two sisters, DeeAnn Ochoa (Alfonso) and Belinda Kempton (Dale).

Friends are invited to attend a "celebration of life" memorial service on July 19, 2010 at 4 pm at the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento.

RON TITUS makes the trains run on time in his Southport garage

(News-Ledger photo)



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inside the house?

"That's my next step," said Titus. "There will be tracks about two feet off the ceilings. I am going to do the kitchen, family room and formal dining room."

Volunteers receive a free T-shirt, lunch, parking, and a rewarding day benefiting a worthy cause, Sacramento County Therapeutic Recreation Services. For more information, his go to www.thegreatrace.org or call 381-0255.

Bible-a-Thon

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, located at 2620 Capitol Avenue in Sacramento, will hold a continuous narration from the Hebrew Scriptures of the King James Bible from 3 pm on July 30th to 9 pm on August 1st. All faiths are welcome. The event will be

held in the Cathedral's Great Hall, classrooms A & B. For further information contact Morey Lloyd at moreylloyd@gmail.com or Sonya Schumacher at scharecer@citlink.net.

Canoe & kayak program

Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge will be opening a 2 mile waterway for a second year to wildlife observation and interpretation on the North Shore Lake Unit from June to August. The program is on a historically dredged area of Lower Beach Lake and offers the public an opportunity for wildlife ob-

servation and guided interpretation paddles. Free. Individuals/groups must provide their own non-motorized boats, i.e., canoes and kayaks, and paddles and life vests. For more information and directions to the refuge, go to www.fws.gov/stonelakes.

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Anna Street Baptist Church (916) 371-6560 11 a.m. Sunday Traditional English Worship. Iglesia Bautista El Faro (916) 515-0401 Spanish Worship 2:30 pm Sun. Meeting at 1400 Anna Street annastreetbaptist.com	Community Lutheran Church Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor 920 Drever St., 371-8804 10 a.m. Worship/Sunday School Friendly, inclusive faith language, Progressive theology LGBT, Interfaith folks welcome www.community-lutheran-church.net	Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church 911 Park Blvd., 371-4814 Father Nicholas Ho Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9 & 10:30 a.m. Weekdays 7 a.m. No Mass on Thursday
Center for Spiritual Awareness 1275 Starboard Dr. 374-9177 (For prayer line, listen for prompt) Sun. Service: 10:15 Youth Programs & Jr. Church Rev. Georgia Prescott www.csasacramento.org for weekly affirmations. All are welcome!	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 2667 Linden Road Bishop Laramie Taylor (916) 743-5265 Sunday Meeting Times: Sacrament Meeting, 9 a.m. PUBLIC WELCOME!	Seventh Day Adventist Church Tom Kopko, Pastor 519-5329 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. 372-6570
Trinity Presbyterian Church 1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac. Rev. Steve Whitney (916) 371-5875 9am: Family-Friendly Contemporary Service 11am: Blended Traditional & Contemporary Service 5pm Casual, Contemp. Service	Holy Cross Catholic Church 1321 Anna St. (corner of Anna & Todhunter) Pastor Giancarlo Mittempergher CSS Sat. Vigil 5 p.m. (English) Sunday 9 a.m. (English) Noon & 7 p.m. (Spanish) Mon., Tues., Wed. & Fri. 8:30 a.m. Thurs. 6:45 p.m. (Spanish) Call 371-1211	First Southern Baptist Church Sun. School 9:30 a.m. Sun. Worship 11am Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111
SouthPort Community Church Pastor Bruce Maier Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m. KidLand during service. Youth & Small Group Ministry for All Ages. Call 372-7818. Meets at 2919 Promenade St. www.southportcommunity.com	WestSide Church An evangelical covenant church. Worship services at Collings Teen Center 1541 Merkley Ave. Sundays 10 a.m. www.westsidecov.org (916) 501-4754	New Discovery Christian Church Now meeting at 4th and F Streets, West Sacramento at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays. Nondenominational. Casual dress. Pastor Jerry Green (916) 933-2351
Horizon Christian Fellowship Rev. Claude J Perez, Sr., Pastor 1800 Manzanita Way, 371-3458 SUN. Worship 9:15 am, 11 am TUES. Celebrate Recovery 6:30pm WED. Fuel Station Prayer & Devotion Service, 6:30pm WED. Girls Ministries & Royal Rangers, 6:30pm THURS. CounterCulture Student Service, 7pm	River of Life Community Church 3605 Gregory Ave (in Southport, where Jefferson, Davis & Gregory meet) Worship Sun. 10 a.m. Youth: Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. Call 371-6706 www.wheretheriverflows.org	Find out how to list your place of worship here. Call 371-8030.

Police log

The "Police Log" is taken from preliminary police documents. The facts have not been verified through investigation or trial. "Police Log" is compiled by the editor.

July 6, 6:30 a.m.

A woman on Rubicon Way reported finding gang graffiti on her garage door.

July 7, 3 p.m.

A bicycle was stolen from a victim on Mareca Way.

July 7, 5:30 p.m.

A 21-year old Hobson Avenue woman returned home from work and found her home's back glass door was broken. Missing from the home were about \$62 worth of food items, including frozen turkey and beef and three cans of beer.

July 8, 5 a.m.

A stereo and GPS were stolen from a car parked on Watercolor Lane.

July 8, 8:12 a.m.

A cell phone company reported that someone cut and stole copper cables from a radio base station on Enterprise Blvd.

July 8, 12:55 p.m.

A market on the 1600-block of West Capitol reported that a drunk person had tried to buy alcohol using a counterfeit \$100 bill. The customer could not say where he got the bill.

July 8, 2:44 p.m.

A resident of Simon Terrace complained that a landlord was refusing to install a smoke alarm.

July 8, 3:23 p.m.

A caller said that several vehicles had been burglarized at an apartment complex on Douglas Street.

July 8, 3:38 p.m.

Two West Sacramento men had been arrested, cited and released earlier in the day for shoplifting at a different West Sacramento store. Now, they went into a store on the 1200-block of West Capitol Avenue and attempted to steal \$191 worth of merchandise. Again, they were caught by store security. This time they went to jail.

July 8, 3:52 p.m.

A 52-year old woman reported that a suspect had thrown her to the ground and tried to take her wallet, in an incident on the 900-block of Sacramento Avenue. The woman fought back, and the attacker didn't get her wallet.

July 8, 4:19 p.m.

A woman on Lake Road said someone had contacted her and told her she had millions of dollars – but she had to send "Moneygrams" to various people in order to recover the prize. The woman sent about \$50,000 in Moneygrams to try to recover the winnings, but received nothing.

July 8, 9:30 p.m.

A 41-year old West Sacramento man said a 20-year old man asked to test drive the older man's vehicle. The vehicle owner stepped out of the car and went into a business while this occurred. The 20-year old hasn't come back with the car.

July 8, 4:55 p.m.

A witness said a Chihuahua dog was in apparent distress, locked in a Toyota Camry in a parking lot on Riverpoint Court.

July 9, 10:05 a.m.

A businessperson reported

there was a homeless man sleeping next to the front door of a laundromat on the 1200 block of West Capitol, and asked police to move the man along.

July 9, 10:57 a.m.

Someone broke the window of a car parked on Todhunter Avenue and stole a car stereo.

July 9, 11:22 a.m.

A Hobson Avenue resident reported the theft of tea cups and clothing from the home.

July 9, 12:14 p.m.

A resident near 6th and B streets said a subject had jumped the fence into the backyard, and was now trying to get the cap off a fire hydrant in the front of the property.

July 9, 12:42 p.m.

A citizen reported losing a wallet with about \$350 in cash in it in a store parking lot on Riverpoint Court.

July 9, 2:36 p.m.

A 22-year old man and an 18-year old man, both from West Capitol Avenue, entered a store on Riverpoint Court, went to its electronics department, and took two wireless routers for a computer game system. They removed the merchandise from its packaging and placed it in their pockets, attempting to exit without paying. The store's "loss prevention" department detained them, and they were arrested.

July 9, 3:04 p.m.

A vehicle burglary was reported in a parking lot on Riverpoint Court. Someone broke into a Ford F150 pickup truck about a half hour earlier, stealing a guitar, an Apple computer and a passport.

July 9, 6:49 p.m.

A witness reported hearing second hand from a passing Amtrak crew that a man and woman were standing on railroad tracks near the I Street Bridge, kissing.

July 10, 6:18 a.m.

On the 1300-block of Sacramento Avenue, a woman said she had scared off some would-be burglars from the back door of her trailer. The visitors left behind some screwdrivers and gloves.

July 10, 9:23 a.m.

A store on the 1200-block of West Capitol said someone had dumped property and trash behind their building.

July 10, 10:01 a.m.

A resident of a mobilehome on the 1000-block of West Capitol said a female roommate was refusing to move out, and pulled a pair of cutting shears on her during an argument on the subject.

July 10, 2:09 p.m.

An outside agency asked West Sacramento police to notify a male subject on California Street about the death of his mother.

July 10, 2:23 p.m.

A man on Alder Way reported that an 18-year old from Elk Grove had bought a car from him using a fake cashier's check. The buyer also turned out to have been driving a stolen car at the time of purchase. The suspect was ID'd from a photo lineup, but not immediately located by police.

July 10, 5:55 p.m.

A witness said a woman in a Suzuki had hit a parked car near Betty Way and Sharon Street, and was then seen walking toward Linden Road. An officer found the

woman apparently intoxicated, "falling down on the sidewalk," and unable to complete a field sobriety test. The 27-year old Sacramento woman was arrested.

July 10, 10:29 p.m.

A motel on West Capitol reported that a woman in one of their rooms had broken a toilet and was now trying to break a door.

July 10, 10:35 p.m.

A witness said a black Ford Bronco had been speeding on Alvin Street and had hit the witness's parked vehicle. It was last seen heading toward 6th Street.

July 10, 10:39 p.m.

A Beardsley resident reported that a grandson, apparently under the influence, said he had a knife and would kill someone.

July 10, 10:51 p.m.

A woman called police from a motel on Stillwater Road. She said she had witnessed an assault at a Sacramento truck stop and followed the male suspect to West Sacramento. She lost him, but said he was driving a white "king cab" pickup with no plates. A dispatcher tried to tell her that it wasn't certain there had been an assault, but the woman "would not listen and insisted on finding the bad guy."

July 10, 10:21 p.m.

A witness said a 39-year old Rancho Cordova man broke a crossing arm at the entrance to a Waterfront Place office building, then fled on foot, leaving behind his ID at the witness's house. The suspect was located nearby on River Walk Park and placed under citizen's arrest.

July 11, 4:21 a.m.

A male versus female fight was reported at an Evergreen Circle apartment.

July 11, 1:21 a.m.

A domestic violence incident was reported in Southport.

July 11, 2:08 a.m.

A caller complained that a tenant in a motel on the 800-block of West Capitol was yelling and slamming doors.

July 11, 2:27 a.m.

A caller reported hearing cars racing nearby, possibly on Southport Parkway. The noise was "hella annoying."

July 11, 2:27 a.m.

A caller said a car was "spinning donuts," nearby, possibly in a school parking lot on Linden Road.

July 11, 3:21 a.m.

A resident of Cummins Way said the resident's son claimed to have a shotgun and was under the influence, currently at a shed in the backyard where he was living.

July 11, 10:35 a.m.

A store on Harbor Boulevard reported having a "co-operative" 52-year old man in custody for shoplifting.

July 11, 12:54 p.m.

A citizen came to the police department lobby to report that, sometime in the past three days, burglars had stolen appliances from a Huckleberry Circle home.

July 11, 1:27 p.m.

A storage unit on the 3900-block of West Capitol was reported burglarized. Someone took a statue worth \$300 and a suitcase with four suits in it.

July 11, 1:57 p.m.

A witness said there was a small fire near the Tower Bridge, and trees were catching fire as well as brush.

July 11, 2:45 p.m.

A business on the 2900-block of Promenade said someone had stolen 200 gallons of diesel fuel from a truck during the night.

July 11, 7:46 p.m.

A woman said she had been shopping at a Riverpoint Court store when someone popped the lock on a side door of her Dodge Charger and stole an iPod and speaker. The incident may have been caught on a security video system. The woman said she was going to take her groceries home, but asked to file a report.

July 11, 9:23 p.m.

A small grass fire was reported near the tennis courts at Westmore Oaks school.

July 11, 9:47 p.m.

A woman on Manchester Street said her boyfriend had broken her daughter's bike, so she kicked his truck. Both parties wanted to report the damage.

Yolo's general plan shows Hispanics moving into majority by about 2050

From Beth Gabor
Public Information
Officer
County of Yolo

Recently, the Sacramento Chapter of the American Planning Association (APA) recognized the Yolo County 2030 General Plan, the comprehensive long-term plan for the physical development of the county, with their award which acknowledges outstanding efforts of cities and counties with populations under 200,000 from the Northern California Central Valley to the Oregon border. Recognition by the APA qualifies Yolo County to compete for statewide honors. Later this year, Yolo County staff will be speaking at the APA state convention about the importance of transportation policy and the Association of Environmental Professionals conference next year about the county's Climate Action Plan.

Last month, staff presented the 2009 General Plan Annual Report to inform the Board of Supervisors and public regarding trends in Yolo County concerning demographics, economics, housing, etc., along with the status and implementation of the General Plan. Some of the trends highlighted include:

Demographics

The unincorporated area

grew slower than the cities over the past decade, at an average rate of >1% per year.

From 2000 to 2009, there were a total of 10,587 deaths and 22,843 births.

During this period, 21,304 moved into Yolo County – ~35% came from outside the U.S.

Females remain a majority in Yolo County, but males have increased to 49.4% and are projected to be a majority by 2050.

Whites remain a majority at 52.6%. Hispanics have increased to 30.4% and are projected to become the majority by 2050.

Those age 40 and under declined in the population to 61.1%.

Economics

Unemployment over the past decade was at its lowest in 2001 and 2006, at 4%. To date, it was at its highest early in 2010 at 14.8%.

From 1970 to 2006, job growth in Yolo County typically outperformed growth in both the U.S. and California by ~50%.

The median home price started declining in 2006, before the real estate crash in 2008.

Yolo County has the 15th highest median income in California at \$72,600 for a family of four.

Agriculture

From 2000 to 2008, a

total of 3,918 acres of farmland was converted to urban development, at least 65% of which occurred in the cities, UC Davis and on tribal lands.

4,225 acres of farmland were converted to habitat and/or open space.

Housing

107 homes were built in the unincorporated area from 2008 to 2009 with 48 built on agriculturally zoned parcels.

For 2009, Yolo County approved 34 new residential units in the unincorporated area. This was largely offset by the demolition of 15, resulting in a net gain of 19 units.

Yolo County's Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA) for 2006 to 2013 is 1,403 new affordable homes. There have been 351 homes built between 2006 and 2009. Combined with the 1,003 units anticipated to be built in UC Davis' West Village project, staff fully expects to meet the RHNA goal.

To read more about these trends, what Yolo County has accomplished over the past year, efforts currently under way and projects anticipated in the coming year as it relates to the General Plan, visit: http://yolo.granicus.com/MetaViewer.php?view_id=3&clip_id=385&meta_id=91557.

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OPINION

Letters to the Editor

An open letter:

First and foremost the construction of River City High School and its facilities brought a sense of pride to our community and was an excellent example of collaboration between the school district and the city. However, as parents and supporters of youth sports in West Sacramento we are extremely disappointed and concerned with the declining condition of the athletic fields that had once served as such a sense of pride for our community and athletes.

1. Due to lack of water and maintenance the baseball facilities are rapidly declining. The grass is dying and weeds are overtaking the fields. It appears that the sprinkler system is either broken and needs repair, or the original system was not designed properly to supply adequate water coverage; or the amount of water distribution is not adequate.

2. The football field has weeds growing up through the rubber track.

It is our understanding that the city/school district has a maintenance contract with the original contractor, Turner Construction. If this contract has not expired, it is imperative that the city/district hold Turner responsible for the declining conditions. Most contracts have a 72-hour performance clause. Appropriate qualified staff should inspect the facilities and put Turner on notice. If Turner does not perform, the city/district should have the work done properly and bill Turner for the corrections.

If Turner is no longer on contract, and these services are now being performed by the city/district, supervisory staff should assess this situation immediately before conditions worsen.

We implore you to take action to preserve this jewel that has become, for many of us, the heart of the city. It represents the hopes and dreams of the future of our community, the children.

JOHN BONILLA
FRANK HERRERA
GREG POTNICK
CINDY TUTTLE

and approximately 90 others, whose signatures are on file with the News-Ledger

Correcting Daryl Fisher

I had to respond to this column ("Thoughts on the passing of a 4th of July," by Daryl Fisher, News-Ledger, July 7) after reading so much of Daryl Fisher's trite work. It has bothered me since picking up my first copy

of the News-Ledger that Mr. Fisher has been allowed to place so many mistruths into circulation. As a result, I have a few issues to hammer out with his latest column.

First, history only shows us that the Vietnam conflict was unwinnable by the sheer fact that it was not won. It is a feeling engendered by a generation that used feeling as a basis for fact, e.g. "it feels wrong" as opposed to "it's factually wrong." Research has shown that the incompetence of the citizenry was more responsible for the loss of the conflict than military tactical blunders, as the military and the government are run by our citizens. If one doesn't believe that, re-read the Gettysburg Address, in which President Abraham Lincoln spoke of his understanding that we belong to a country whose government is comprised "of the people, by the people, and for the people." He also understood that the American Civil War was also a war that "never should have been fought," as you said, but conveyed his undying devotion to the Americans on both sides of that war. "It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us — that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion — that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain." It is in the spirit of those words that our young men and women continue to fight in Iraq, not for the politics driving it stateside and in-country.

Second, America only depends on foreign oil due to our weak-kneed Legislative and Executive branches that listen to the hue and cry of the nation's minority. If we were allowed the power to drill within our borders, we would not need the oil of OPEC, nor the oils of Venezuela and Japan — the oil from Japan ironically drilled in Alaska, shipped to Japan to be refined, then sold back to us at three times the cost. Until we get our lawmakers to jump on board, our largest and most efficient energy source, OIL, will never be fully realized.

Third, our already overpaid California Legislature should avoid, at all costs (no pun intended), the raising of taxes in a down economy. Laws of macroeconomics trend in the direction of a tax base that, if taxed more, will spend less in the private sector, which will create a larger gap in the economy by driving down stock and forcing retailers to mark up prices to recover profit. I don't know when you went to college, Mr. Fisher, but things have changed since the economi-

cally powerful 1980s and early 1990s (which were ultimately driven by President Ronald Reagan's tax cuts).

Lastly, I would like to remind readers that the '4th of July,' as you referred to it, is only a date on the calendar. The meaning we attached to it, the meaning that we celebrate on the date and have for 234 years, is the American Independence Day. On July 4, 1776, our forefathers signed and ratified the Declaration of Independence, thereby severing relations with the tyrannical King George III of England. And if you hadn't heeded the warning above, the American Revolution was spurred by violence against American colonists ... and the raising of taxes.

These are lessons of which I think every citizen should be reminded. And before anyone thinks, "oh, this letter was written by some old Reaganite reminiscing about the old days," I am 29 years old, and I'm tired of my fellow citizens trampling my country in word and deed. We are not a perfect people, but we are not the worst society on the planet. If indeed one believes we are, maybe one should consider relocation to Somalia, or Sudan, or China. We live in a free society, free from the worst kinds of despotism and government genocide. We live comfortable lives, and in that comfort, we forget that we are truly blessed.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 08-0071133 Title Order No. 3794146 Investor/Insurer No. APN No. 046-881-01-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 04/19/2007, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by BRIAN RINETT, AND ANA RINETT, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, dated 04/19/2007 and recorded 04/26/07, as Instrument No. 2007-0015265-00, in Book -, Page -, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 08/11/2010 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2986 RUMSEY PLACE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$613,292.75. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 07/14/2010 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., Suite 202, SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281-8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 3634686 07/14/2010, 07/21/2010, 07/28/2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 1273119-10 APN 010-522-02-7 T/A: 004025 LOAN NO: XXXXX7946 REF: Parmenter, Danielle IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED December 21, 2007, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On July 20, 2010, at 9:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded December 28, 2007, as Inst. No. 2007-0043365-00 in Book -XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by Monte R. Parmenter and Danielle Parmenter, Husband And Wife As Joint Tenants, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$202,093.09. If

the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Regarding the property that is the subject of this notice of sale, the "mortgage loan servicer" as defined in civil code section 2923.53(k)(3), declares that it has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to civil code section 2923.53 and that the exemption is current and valid on the date this notice of sale is recorded. The time frame for giving a notice of sale specified in civil code section 2923.52 subdivision (a) does not apply to this notice of sale pursuant to civil code sections 2923.52. DECLARATION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.54 Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.54 the undersigned, on behalf of the beneficiary, loan servicer, or authorized agent, declares as follows: The mortgage loan servicer has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed and I the timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 or 2923.55 The undersigned loan servicer authorizes Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation to execute the Notice of Sale on its behalf containing or attaching the above declaration required by California Civil Code Section 2923.54 regarding its exemption from California Civil Code section 2923.52. Citimortgage Inc. By: Aaron Menne, Title: Vp. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: June 28, 2010 (R-323568 06/30/10, 07/07/10, 07/14/10)

Trustee Sale # CA0635305 Loan# 3002277048 Order # 090134092 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST - DATED 10/6/2008, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 7/26/2010 at 12:45 PM, MTC FINANCIAL, INC., dba TRUSTEE CORPS as the duly appointed Substituted Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 10/13/2006 as Document No. 2006-0040449-00 of official records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, CALIFORNIA, executed by Katherine Van Diest, a married woman, as her sole and separate property, as Trustor, Loanco, a California Corporation, as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). AT: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State describing the land therein: APN # 058-240-31-1 As more fully described in said Deed of Trust The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1813 Deerwood Circle West, West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest, advances, as provided in said Note(s), thereon, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed

of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Trustee's Sale is: \$358,429.22 (estimated amount). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The Beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Compliance with California Civil Code Section 2924: The Beneficiary or Beneficiary's agent has indicated that the requirements of California Civil Code Section 2924 have been met. Compliance with California Civil Code Section 2923.52: 1. Pursuant to California Civil Code 2923.54 the undersigned, on behalf of the beneficiary, loan servicer or authorized agent, declares as follows: X Servicer does hereby state that Servicer has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date of the notice of sale is filed. 2. Timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) Section 2923.52 Does X Does not apply pursuant to section 2923.52 or 2923.55 Dated: 6/30/2010 MTC FINANCIAL, INC. DBA TRUSTEE CORPS, as Successor Trustee By: Clarisa Gastelum, Trustee Sale Officer *TRUSTEE CORPS* 30 Corporate Park, Suite 400, IRVINE, CA 92606 FOR SALE INFORMATION CONTACT: (714)573-1965, (949) 252-8300 FOR REINSTATEMENT / PAY OFF REQUESTS CONTACT: (949) 252-8300 P715066 6/30, 7/7, 07/14/2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 10-0040028 Title Order No. 4408621 Investor/Insurer No. 0437558398703 APN No. 072-152-0301-01 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 08/19/2008, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by SANDRA L. BIRMINGHAM, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN AND KRISTINA M PEREZ, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY AS JOINT TENANTS, dated 06/19/2008 and recorded 06/19/2008, as Instrument No. 2008-0019668-00, in Book -, Page -, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 07/28/2010 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2491 SNAPPDRAGON CIRCLE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$217,325.02. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 06/25/2010 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., Suite 202, SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281-8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 3604740 06/30/2010, 07/07/2010, 07/14/2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 10-0045483 Title Order No. 4417636 Investor/Insurer No. 114781024 APN No. 072-082-014-000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 02/17/2008, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by BART WHITE, AN UNMARRIED MAN AND ANNIE M. MARTIN, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN AS JOINT TENANTS, dated 02/17/2008 and recorded 02/28/08, as Instrument No. 2008-008103-00, in Book -, Page -, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 08/04/2010 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3880 ARROWHEAD STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$553,844.45. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 07/02/2010 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., Suite 202, SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281-8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 3620191 07/07/2010, 07/14/2010, 07/21/2010

Don't throw away the old bucket until you know whether the new one holds water.

—Swedish Proverb

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

COUCH THEATER DVD PREVIEW BY DNA SMITH

PICKS OF THE WEEK

"Look Around You" Season One (Unrated) — Co-written and starring comedian Peter Serafinowicz, "Look Around You" is one of the funniest and most surreal television programs I've seen since "Wonder Showzen." Originally broadcast on the BBC in 2002, this cult classic finally made its American run last year on Adult Swim.

"Look Around You" is a spoof of educational television shows from the 1970s and '80s. The episodes (or "modules" as they're called) are meticulously shot to look like worn, scratched, dated film from the era, with washed-out colors and fake scientific apparatus bedecked with DYMO labels, vintage LED readouts and faux-wood trim.

What makes the show so surreal is that even though it's made to look like it was shot in the 1970s, the era in question must exist in another universe, as things such as ghosts are scientifically proven to be real (and in one module it is explained why they can't sneeze), and ants apparently have an agenda.

The DVD not only contains the entire first season, but also features several commentary tracks by Serafinowicz, co-writer Robert Popper, Simon Pegg, Nick Frost, Edgar Wright, Trey Parker and Matt Stone, Michael Cera, Jonah Hill and Tim & Eric, along with a slew of cool special features.

"Black Narcissus" [Criterion Collection] (Unrated) — Deborah Kerr, Jean Simmons and David Farrar star in this lushly photographed, Academy Award-winning melodrama of a group of nuns' attempt to start a convent in the Himalayas. Battling the unforgiving elements and the temptations of the flesh, characters are driven to the brink of madness and murder most foul. "Black Narcissus" is a tour-de-force featuring some of the most breathtaking Technicolor cinematography of the age and riveting performances from its stars. Well worth a look.

Good Housekeeping

Grilled Sweet Potatoes

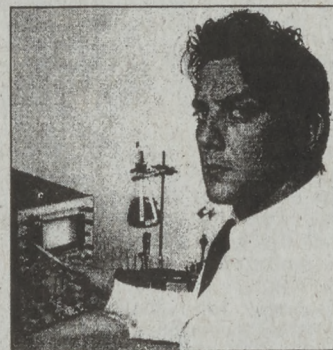
We steam and slice sweet potatoes and then give them a turn on the grill to create this deliciously unexpected side dish.

- 2 1/2 pounds sweet potatoes, peeled if you like
1 tablespoon olive oil
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper
Parsley, for garnish

1. Prepare outdoor grill for covered, direct grilling on medium.
2. In 5- to 6-quart saucepot or Dutch oven, place collapsible steamer basket and 1 inch water. Cover saucepot; heat water to boiling on high on range top. Cut sweet potatoes into 1/2-inch-thick diagonal slices.
3. Place potato slices in steamer

FROM THE DISCOUNT BIN

"The Runaways" (R) — Dakota Fanning and Kristen Stewart star as Cherie Currie and Joan Jett in this uneven biopic about The Runaways, the all-girl prefab rock band from the '70s that was marketed more for its Lolita sex appeal than its music. The film is based on the memoirs of Cherie Currie, so naturally the film focuses mostly on her and her relationship with Joan Jett. Unfortunately, this leaves the rest of the band members (especially Lita Ford) relegated to virtually non-existent roles.



Peter Serafinowicz

I thought Fanning — although an interesting choice — was sorely miscast in the role. On the other hand, Kristen Stewart did a pretty good job as Joan Jett, and considering how much I hate "Twilight," that's quite a compliment.

If you're looking to see a good movie about The Runaways, I recommend picking up a copy of "Edgeplay," the gritty and brutally honest documentary about the band, and leave the Fanning/Stewart flick in the cutout bin where it belongs.

TV SERIES

- "Jersey Shore Uncensored" Season One
- "Super Friends!" Season One, Vol. Two
- "Courage the Cowardly Dog" Season One
- "Being Human" Season 1
- "Degra: The Next Generation" Season 9
- "Tin Man"
- "Matlock" Season Five
- "My Boys" The Complete Second and Third Seasons

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basket; reduce heat to low. Cover saucepot and simmer 12 to 15 minutes or until potatoes are just fork-tender; do not overcook. (Potatoes can be steamed a day ahead and refrigerated until ready to grill.)

4. Transfer potato slices to jelly-roll pan; brush with olive oil and sprinkle with salt and pepper to season both sides. Place potato slices on hot grill grate. Cover grill and cook potatoes 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly charred and tender, turning slices over once with large metal spatula. Transfer potatoes to serving bowl; garnish with parsley. Serves 4.

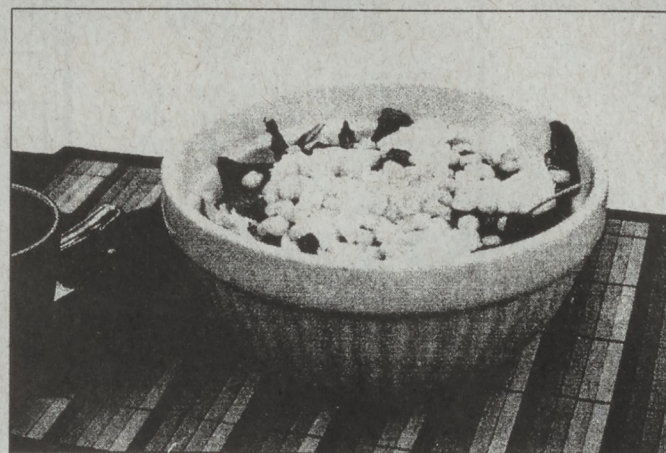
• Each serving: About 245 calories, 4g total fat (1g saturated), 0mg cholesterol, 170mg sodium, 50g total carbohydrate, 6g dietary fiber, 3g protein.

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Extension Service for selecting and storing fresh corn:

- Look for corn with good green husk color, silk ends that are free from decay or worm injury and stem ends that are not too discolored or dried. Select ears that are well-covered with plump, not-too-mature kernels. Avoid ears with undeveloped kernels, ears with very large kernels and dark-yellow kernels, because they can be tough and not very sweet.
- Husk one side of the corn. Press a



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finger into one of the kernels to test the liquid. Ripe corn should have a milky-looking liquid; overripe corn will have either a clear liquid or none at all.

• It is important to pick corn and process it within two to three hours. The sugar in corn is quickly lost, so for optimum quality process it as soon after picking as possible. If you can't cook fresh corn immediately, store it in the refrigerator.

This recipe for Corn and Cabbage Slaw showcases the flavor of freshly picked corn to perfection.

CORN & CABBAGE SLAW

- 5 cups shredded cabbage
1 1/2 cups fresh, whole kernel corn (or frozen and thawed)

Books

Recommended Reading

Meeting Your Half Orange: An Utterly Upbeat Guide to Using Dating Optimism to Find Your Perfect Match by Amy Spencer (Running Press, \$22.95)

Reviewed by Katy B. Olson

With the sea of self-help books flooding the local Barnes & Noble, it's clear that positive thinking is the remedy *du jour*. But there are few books on positive thinking and relationships as both bubbly and informative as "Meeting Your Half Orange" by Amy Spencer. While her approach focuses on finding romance, the author's buoyancy is contagious and her tips applicable for the most significant long-term relationship you'll ever have: the one with yourself.

"Putting off things that will bring pleasure into your daily life," she writes, "is doing yourself a disservice. ... You deserve to be happy right now — not just beginning on some vague

day in the future when your true love comes along."

But the book does promise that readers will find their "half oranges." So, what's a half orange? As Spencer writes, a half orange is "a translation of the Spanish phrase *'mi media naranja'*, which means 'my half orange'; used to describe, in love, one's sweetheart, one's beautifully perfect other half."

Spencer uses neurological research on positive psychology, coupled with personal anecdotes and helpful guidelines, to illustrate an exciting, positive-thinking-paved path for finding that missing half orange. The book is peppered with useful tips for "love-visualization" — which Spencer says is key to first picturing, then finding the perfect mate — such as imagining next Valentine's Day or describing the ideal birthday, and equally informative cautionary tales.

The philosophy guiding "Meeting Your Half Orange" is the author's simple belief that everyone deserves a "big love." In the final pages, she writes simply, "What does it take to believe you deserve a great love? Because while you may not know whether or not you deserve love, I know you do. We all do. And we can be better, brighter human beings if we're given the chance to have it."

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Comfort foods

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Summer Pasta Salad

Nothing could be as refreshing on a smoldering summer evening as a cold pasta salad just waiting for you in the fridge. When you're dog tired after a hard day's work, the thought of facing a hot stove is enough to push you into the drive-thru lane of a fast-food restaurant. It's a "cool thing" to have this salad on hand for just such a night!

- 1 cup fat-free mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons fat-free milk
- 1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes
- 1/8 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/4 cup grated reduced-fat Parmesan cheese
- 2 cups cold cooked spaghetti, rinsed and drained
- 1 cup diced fresh tomatoes
- 3/4 cup chopped unpeeled cucumbers
- 1/4 cup finely chopped onion
- 1 1/2 cups diced cooked chicken breast

1. In a large bowl, combine mayonnaise, milk, parsley flakes and black pepper. Stir in Parmesan cheese and spaghetti. Add tomatoes, cucumbers, onion and chicken. Mix well to combine.

2. Cover and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes. Gently stir again just before serving. Makes 4 (1 full cup) servings.

• Each serving equals: 263 calories, 3g fat, 22g protein, 37g carb., 652mg sodium, 2g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 2 1/2 Meat, 1 1/2 Starch, 1 Vegetable.

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NASCAR THIS WEEK

BY MONTE DUTTON

Success Elusive for Montoya

Juan Pablo Montoya's presence in NASCAR is truly historic. He was recognized as one of the world's great driving talents long before he strapped himself into a stock car.

In addition to his one Sprint Cup victory (at Infineon Raceway in 2007), Montoya also has won both the Indianapolis 500 and the Grand Prix of Monaco. When he moved from Formula One to NASCAR, it was unprecedented.

Success hasn't come easily for Montoya in NASCAR, where he has won only once in 126 starts. New Hampshire Motor Speedway was a disappointment after Montoya's No. 42 Chevrolet started on the pole. He crashed after tangling with Reed Sorenson late in the Lenox 301 and was credited with 34th place.

"The teams are really competitive. ... It is hard. It is so competitive," said Montoya.

Montoya made the Chase for the Sprint Cup last year, but the odds are against him. With nine races remaining in the regular season, he is 22nd in points, 183 behind 12th place. The top 12 regular-season finishers make up the Chase field.

Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On July 22, 1598, William Shakespeare's play "The Merchant of Venice" is entered on the Stationers' Register. By decree of Queen Elizabeth, the Stationers' Register licensed printed works, giving the Crown tight control over all published material.

• On July 19, 1799, a black basalt slab inscribed with ancient writing is discovered in Egypt. The artifact, called the Rosetta Stone, held the key to solving the riddle of hieroglyphics, a written language that had been "dead" for nearly 2,000 years.

• On July 24, 1911, American archaeologist Hiram Bingham gets his first look at Machu Picchu, an ancient Inca settlement in Peru. Machu Picchu is believed to have been a summer retreat for Inca leaders, whose civilization was wiped out by Spanish invaders in the 16th century.

• On July 21, 1925, schoolteacher John T. Scopes is convicted of violating Tennessee's new law against teaching evolution. The case was never really in doubt. On May 4, the American Civil Liberties Union had offered to help any Tennessee schoolteacher challenge the law. To gain publicity for the town of Dayton, Scopes, a local science teacher, agreed to fill the role since he wasn't planning to stay in Dayton anyway. No one was really concerned whether he had actually taught evolution to his students.

• On July 20, 1963, Jan and Dean's "Surf City" reaches the top of the charts. "Surf City" might be mistaken for a Beach Boys record, but the Beach Boys had yet to have a No. 1 hit at that time.

• On July 23, 1976, members of the American Legion gathered in Philadelphia begin suffering from a mysterious form of pneumonia. By Aug. 2, 22 people were dead and hundreds more were experiencing pneumonia-like symptoms. Their ailment would come to be known as Legionnaires disease.

• On July 25, 1985, Rock Hudson, a tall, dark and handsome Hollywood leading man of the 1950s and 1960s, announces through a press release that he is suffering from acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS).

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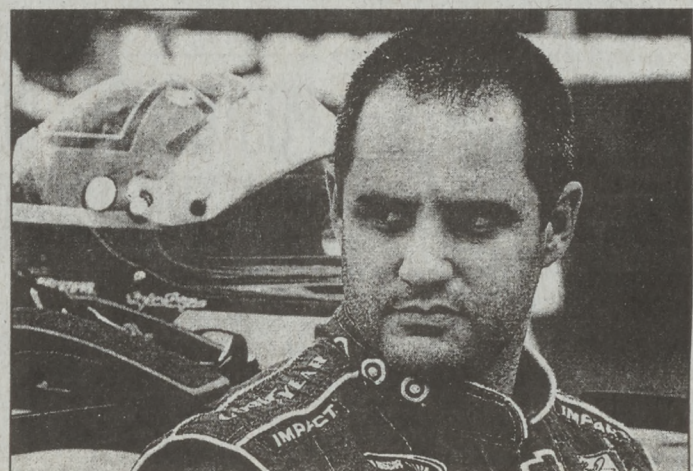
What's frustrating for Montoya is his belief that the team is stronger this year than last.

"We are miles ahead right now," he said. "We have a much faster race car than what we had last year at this point."

"But we had a blown engine. We got

me, it's awkward being in these cars on a road course. ... There's just no grip. You know what I mean? ... It's just different. Put it that way."

The Bogota, Colombia, native now lives in Miami. He won the Indianapolis 500 in 2000 and the Grand Prix of Monaco in 2003. Montoya's first



Although he's one of the world's greatest driving talents, Juan Pablo Montoya has just one Sprint Cup victory in 126 starts. (John Clark/NASCAR This Week photo)

together with our teammate. We've been involved in 1 don't know how many wrecks from other people. ... We have been right behind the wrecks. We have been a row or two rows behind where they wreck, and they block the whole track and right there, you are just a passenger. We have had, like, seven of those this year."

Though Montoya is, by background, a road racer, racing a stock car on road courses didn't come as easily as one might think.

"It's crazy," he said, "because, for

NASCAR victory was a Nationwide Series race in Mexico City in 2007.

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The Kitchen Diva

BY Angela Shelf Medearis

Corn Adds Pop to Salads

There's an old saying that the best way to prepare freshly picked corn is to have a pot of water boiling in the corn patch so that you can cook it instantly. It's best to cook fresh corn as soon after it's been picked as possible. If fresh corn isn't stored or prepared properly, its natural sugars start to diminish quickly, resulting in a loss of sweetness within a couple of days. If you can't purchase fresh corn, frozen corn is an acceptable and delicious substitute for most recipes.

Corn on the cob is an essential part of a summer meal and provides many health benefits year-round. The average serving of corn on the cob has about a quarter of your daily requirement for thiamin, which helps maintain memory, as well as beta-cryptoxanthin, which aids in lung health. Corn also is high in folic acid, which is needed for women who are taking oral contraceptives. It also is a good source of fiber and contains fair amounts of vitamin C, magnesium, niacin and potassium. One serving size (one ear of corn) has about 83 calories.

A corn kernel is made up of four major components: starch, fiber, protein and oil. Corn can be processed in different ways to tap into these components, and it's used in all kinds of products. A typical grocery store will contain 4,000 products that list corn ingredients on the label, but many other products also depend on corn — from paper goods and cardboard packaging to meat, milk, eggs, poultry and other protein products that come from corn-fed animals.

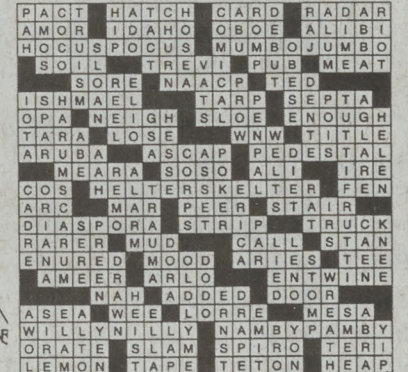
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Super Crossword

Answers

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Go Figure! answers

2	+	1	+	7	9
x		x		x	
3	x	9	-	4	23
+		+		-	
6	+	7	+	8	21
12		16		20	

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

6	5	7	8	4	1	3	2	9
3	2	1	6	5	9	4	7	8
8	4	9	7	2	3	6	1	5
1	7	8	9	6	5	2	4	3
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9	8	4	1	3	7	5	6	2
7	3	5	2	9	6	1	8	4
2	1	6	5	8	4	9	3	7

Differences: 1. Button has been added. 2. Plant is different. 3. Diploma is missing. 4. File cabinet has third drawer. 5. Patient's nose is smaller. 6. Drape is wider.

PAGE FROM THE PAST

From
Dec. 30, 1921

THE YOLO INDEPENDENT

LOCAL ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered 15 feet 8 inches, U. S. gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday.

Immediately following Christmas Day the Independent distributed over two hundred packages of garden seeds to residents of Washington and surrounding towns. These seeds were received from the National Government through the courtesy of Senator Shortridge, and the only pity of it is that there was not enough packages to reach around to every home owner in the district. In this section of Yolo County vegetables grow in great profusion and with very little cost for labor or care. Irrigation is not necessary in this section. Another consignment may be expected in the near future. It will be distributed in the usual way.

Putzman's auto supplies are back to old prices. 1015 J street.

Christmas trade with the merchants of Washington was extremely good and entirely to the satisfaction of the men doing business at this side of the river. At the Beale store several men were acquired to wait on the trade and a large stock of turkeys sold; as a matter of fact many people came too late to get birds at this side of the river and was forced to go to Sacramento, where higher prices prevailed.

The fallacy of prohibition was never more thoroughly exemplified than it was during the Christmas holidays. Nobody who wanted intoxicating liquors went without them and yet very few men were noticed under the influence of liquor, while many were feeling good and generous to a fault. The gloom accompanying prohibition was entirely absent from this section of Yolo County, and from what we have been able to learn there was open hilarity in the puritanical county seat of Woodland. In Sacramento and other large towns of the State there wasn't even a pretense made of obeying the Volstead Law.

Putzman repairs all models of bicycles. 1015 J street.

Mrs. J. G. Soule has been confined to her bed during the past two days and is under the care of physicians for heart trouble. Yesterday she was feeling somewhat better and out of danger.

Mrs. Hugo Frommelt has fully recovered from her late attack of sickness and at the present time is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Colclough, in Sacramento.

The entertainment given last Saturday night in the public school building by the Blue Cross was a great success in a social and financial way. The receipts were large and a large attendance spent a pleasant evening of entertainment which was furnished by the young ladies of the Spanish speaking people.

Gus Goldberg and family of Sacramento were Christmas guests at the Leinberger home.

Harry Arrey and family were guests at the DeRiso home for Christmas.

Mrs. Leo Brash has returned to her home in Oakland after spending several weeks in Washington with relatives.

Captain A. E. James (Jitney) was released from a Sacramento hospital on Christmas eve after he had underwent an operation for the removal of a cataract from his left eye. His sight has been greatly improved, but under the advice of his physician he keeps it covered yet.

"Madder than a wet hen," was Joe Beltrami on Christmas morning when he found three of his best chickens absent from their accustomed roosts in his chicken house. Joe suspected that the chickens were very sick and he went searching for them. The best he could find was their bones in a vacant lot in his neighborhood. What made him madder than ever was that the three missing fowl were thoroughbreds, while many of the dunghill variety were left unmolested. The missing chickens laid regularly every day and sometimes at night, and Joe needed those eggs for his boarders. He promises that any man caught prowling around his premises in the

OFFICIALS AND ENGINEERS OF WESTERN PACIFIC EXAMINED WEST SIDE RIGHT-OF-WAY YESTERDAY

During several hours yesterday many officials and engineers of the Western Pacific examined the right of way of the West Side Railroad extending from the M Street bridge to West Sacramento headquarters, thence to Glide's Landing on the Sacramento River and from there to Clarksburg.

None of the officials or engineers would talk for publication, but they would not deny they were representatives of the Western Pacific, nor would they deny that the construction of a branch line from Sacramento to Clarksburg was in contemplation.

The grade of the West Side Railroad runs parallel and adjoining that of the Sacramento-San Francisco Railroad as far south as Glide's Landing.

At that point the San Francisco road turns westwardly and crosses the Yolo basin over a long trestle.

At Glide's Landing the new line will run southward along the levee for a short distance and will then invade the rich productive properties of the Holland Land Company, otherwise known as the Netherlands. Rumors of the construction of this branch road or feeder for the Western Pacific have been current for

several days, and again were denied by those who believed themselves to be in a position to speak with authority.

On December 23rd the Woodland Democrat published the following, which confirms the report about published concerning the presence of engineers and officials at West Sacramento headquarters:

"Definite information comes to the 'Democrat' from authentic sources that the Western Pacific, which recently purchased the Sacramento Northern Railroad, has plans completed for running a spur along the eastern shore of Yolo County just as soon as weather permits.

"It is the purpose of the company to operate a feeder to its main lines into the rich Clarksburg section, running from the rice mills and storage facilities on the Yolo side, opposite Sacramento. The track will have a length of approximately 25 miles.

"The Clarksburg district is one of the richest and most productive in the county and facilities to provide speedy transportation of products will have a tendency to further develop the section, where dairying is along with other things becoming one of the big assets of that portion of Yolo."

POSTOFFICE BUSINESS WELL HANDLED ALTHOUGH NEARLY DOUBLED IN VOLUME

On Christmas Eve not a single package of mail or parcel post ingoing or outgoing was left in the post office at Washington.

This is all the more surprising because the volume of business transacted in the two departments this year was nearly double that of last year, and many times the volume of several previous years.

In great part this condition can be credited to the energy of Post Master Bennetts. He had not neglected in one particular to advise the people to "ship early," and not only did they ship early but they shopped early.

Word has been received from the

Post Master General that the aid of the school children might be secured in order that the desired end might be accomplished. This was done in the various class rooms of the public schools and helped out materially at the finals.

Continued notices were published in the Independent about the necessity of avoiding the rush during the few days prior to Christmas and it was in this way that the post master was able to say on Christmas Eve, "I am done."

Every package and letter had been delivered to their owners. Every box and package for out of town had been sent. Not a complaint was heard. It was a Merry Christmas.

Leonard Barrier; song, Dollie Keenwright; recitation, Glenn Smith, Jr.; song, Helen Dassonville and Lois Patterson; song, Theodore Barrier; song, Verna and Ernie Klefman; recitation, Alma Bennett; recitation, Georgia Mathena, Bernice Butters, Ruth Rickard, Marguerite Maser; song, Lucile Kurtz; recitation, Margaret Dupzyk; recitation, Florence Martines; recitation, Alice Allerton. At the close of the program gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree by Mrs. A. M. Cameron, superintendent of the Sunday school.

Frank Ballentyne is in a Sacramento hospital suffering with a badly injured leg that was broken nearly a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thomas and Mrs. Ella Carsten have returned from spending the holiday in Elmira. C. Hewett of Newcastle has returned to his home after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dassonville.

Mrs. W. C. Hughes came up from Oakland to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. White, Sr.

Miss Clarice Talbot and Mrs. Hazel Harris left last Wednesday for a visit of a few days with relatives in Oakland.

Miss Jeannette Buckingham is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Buckingham, in Paradise Valley, Nevada.

Max and Salvatore Ortiz came up from San Francisco for a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ortiz.

Mrs. Grace Smith of Los Angeles is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. T. Rickard.

Mrs. Frank Ferbina (Mary Caffaro) was up from Suisun to spend Christmas with her parents and relatives.

S. Nishibayashi, a Japanese of Riverbank, lost his auto in Sacramento last Thursday night. It was stolen by bootleggers and found in Marysville next morning.

Officer Francis Heenan of the Marysville police force found the car parked on Second Street in violation of a city ordinance which prohibits the parking of cars between the hours of 2 and 6 a. m. in the business district. When he tagged the car three sacks well sewed up attracted Heenan's attention and an investigation revealed about eighteen bottles of some kind of illicit liquor in each one, besides other bottles found in the car.

Chief of Police C. A. Smith is of the opinion that the driver of the car either became intoxicated and forgot where he left the car or else was frightened by the approach of an officer earlier in the evening and fled for fear of arrest. The Japanese has recovered his car.

RIVERBANK RUSSIANS HELD FOR BOOTLEGGING

Six Russians, arrested at Riverbank December 9th, were held to answer to the Superior Court of Yolo County by Justice of the Peace Harrison at Woodland on December 23d, on charges of possessing liquor. Officers said they carried away two truck loads of moonshine at the time of the arrest and have it in a warehouse at Woodland.

Andrew Morago, one of the six, in his testimony implicated his father, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. A John Doe warrant was issued for another Riverbank Russian implicated by the testimony.

The six under arrest are John Mazarofo, Andrew Morago, John Ruiznoff, John Ohrlze, Mike Sweetich and Richard Imhoff. All are at liberty on bail.

VOLSTEAD LAW IN YOLO CULTIVATES DISGRACEFUL CONDITIONS

Madison, Dec. 23.—Madison Farm Bureau, at a regular meeting one evening last week, adopted resolutions requesting District Attorney C. C. McDonald to take action toward cleaning up the disgraceful conditions that prevail in that section at public dances, as a result of booze drinking.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TSG No. 3922624 TS No. 29289134005052. Payable at time of sale in full. You are in default under a Deed of Trust, dated 12/29/2005. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a Public Sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. On 07/27/2010 at 10:00 A.M. First American Trustee Servicing Solutions, LLC f/k/a First American LoanStar Trustee Services, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 01/05/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-000595, in book, page, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: Aubrey D. Crawford, will sell at Public Auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 29289134005052. As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 045-530-20-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2821 Pitzer Circle, West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title,

possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$517,812.30. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. First American Trustee Servicing Solutions, LLC f/k/a First American LoanStar Trustee Services, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. 06/28/2010 First American Title Insurance Company First American Trustee Servicing Solutions, LLC f/k/a First American LoanStar Trustee Services, LLC 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 Original document signed by Authorized Agent - FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 925-803-7342 (RSVP# (252858)(07/07/10, 07/14/10, 07/21/10)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 10-0045949 Title Order No. 4418625 Investor/Insurer No. 4437416213703 APN No. 072-301-01-5 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 08/09/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed Trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by ALMA DE MESA, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN AND ALMIRA DE MESA, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN AND ARMAND DE MESA, A MARRIED MAN, dated 08/09/2007 and recorded 08/13/07, as Instrument No. 2007-0028496-00, in Book, Page, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 08/04/2010 at 12:00PM, at the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3286 SOUTHERLAND ROAD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$394,860.72. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 07/06/2010 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281-8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 by Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 3618041 07/07/2010, 07/14/2010, 07/21/2010

Don't rule out working with your hands. It does not preclude using your head.
—Andy Rooney

Trustee Sale No. 2010-CA005695 Loan No. 5119922 Title Order No. 995555 Sales Line: 714-573-1965 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNIFIED SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11-29-2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 07-28-2010 at 12:45 P.M., R.E.F.S. INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION is the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 12-18-2006, Book N/A, Page N/A, Instrument 2006-0049665-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, executed by: ARKAD INCOME PROPERTIES, LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY as Trustor, CALIFORNIA NATIONAL BANK, A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or

encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE WEST SACRAMENTO CITY HALL 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA Legal Description: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$1,119,002.15 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property purported to be: 521 5TH

STREET WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605-2641 APN : 010-463-00-1 Notice is further given pursuant to Section 9501 of the California Commercial Code, and by reason of default under that certain financing statement dated 11/29/2006 and filed 12/18/2006 in the Office of the Secretary of State as Instrument Number 067095761344 and any amendments or modifications to either of them, that the Trustee will sell simultaneously with the above described real property covered by the Deed of Trust, at the same public auction and under a single bid, certain personal property covered by the Security Agreement dated 11/29/2006, given by the trustor to Beneficiary as Secured Party. The personal property to be sold is described as follows: ALL FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY, MERCHANDISE, GOODS AND OTHER TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF NATURE OWNED BY DEBTOR AND LOCATED ON OR USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED, ALL ACCOUNTS, ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, CHATTEL PAPER, MONEY, INSURANCE CLAIMS, GENERAL INTANGIBLES, CONDEMNATION AWARDS, CONTRACT RIGHTS, INSTRUMENTS, DOCUMENTS AND OTHER RIGHTS OF DEBTOR ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO DEBTOR'S OWNERSHIP OR OPERATION OF SUCH REAL PROPERTY, TOGETHER WITH ALL PROCEEDS, INCREASES AND PRODUCTS OF AN ACCESSIONS TO ANY OF THE FOREGOING. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is, where is", without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, encumbrances, condition, suitability for a particular purpose, or the location or existence of any personal property, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and Security Agreement, and any advances thereunder. This notice is given in compliance with a written request made to the Trustee by the Beneficiary. Regarding the property that is the subject of this notice of sale, the "mortgage loan servicer" as defined in Civil Code 2923.53(k)(3) declares that it has not obtained from the Commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Civil Code Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date this notice of sale is recorded. The time frame for giving a notice of sale specified in Civil Code Section 2923.52 subdivision (a) does not apply to this notice of sale pursuant to Civil Code Sections 2923.52 or 2923.55. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. DATE: 06-28-2010 R.E.F.S. INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as said Trustee ELIZABETH BERBER, VICE PRESIDENT R.E.F.S. INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. R.E.F.S. INC. 9070 Irvine Center Drive, Suite 120 Irvine, CA 92618 (949)474-7337 (949) 752-7337 (Fax) P719049 777, 714, 07/21/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2010-533
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Timelines Archaeological Consulting, 1327 Colgate Drive, Davis, CA 95616, County of Yolo
Karlena Joan Skinner, 1327 Colgate Drive, Davis, CA 95616
This business is conducted by individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/01/2010
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ Karlena Joan Skinner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo on June 16, 2010
NOTICE in accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) 6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14/10
CNS-1884172#
NEWS-LEDGER

**Fictitious
Business Name
Statement**
Filed June 8, 2010
File No. 2010-514

The following person is doing business as Amy's Shredding, 29 Dawn Drive, Woodland CA:

Amy Tonai, 105 E Street, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 8, 2010
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk
June 30 July 7 14 21

**Fictitious
Business Name
Statement**
Filed June 16, 2010
File No. 2010-534

The following person is doing business as XACT WINDOW TINTING, 174 W. Court St. Apt. 11, Woodland CA 95695:

Muhammad Amad Ashraf, same address.

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Muhammad Amad Ashraf
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 16, 2010
by: /s/Isabel Becerra, Deputy Clerk
June 30 July 7 14 21

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
FBN Number 2005-713

The person or entity listed below is abandoning the use of the following fictitious business name:

J and M Vending, 2435-A West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691. The fictitious business name was originally filed in Yolo County on 7/6/05 and is being ABANDONED by the registrants listed below: Jerry N. Kearsing and Martha A. Kearsing, 3480 St. Croix Rd., West Sacramento, CA 95691. The business was conducted by Husband and Wife.

/s/Jerry N. Kearsing
/s/Martha A. Kearsing

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 15, 2010
/s/Isabel Becerra, Dep Clerk
June 23 30 July 7 14

**Fictitious
Business Name
Statement**
Filed June 8, 2010
File No. 2010-506

The following person is doing business as Darkshade Media, 203 Woodside Dr., West Sacramento CA 95605:

Darkshade Media LLC, 203 Woodside Dr., same address.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/26/10.

/s/Christopher Post, pres./owner

Darkshade Media LLC
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 8, 2010
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
June 23 30 July 7 14

**Fictitious
Business Name
Statement**
Filed May 20, 2010
File No. 2010-460

The following person is doing business as Allen C D Auto Sales, 411 Harbor Blvd. #2, W. Sacramento CA 95691:

Allen Cheng Dul, 9231 Glendon Way, Rosemead CA 91770.

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Allen Cheng Dul
I hereby certify that this is

a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: May 20, 2010
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
June 23 30 July 7 14

**Fictitious
Business Name
Statement**
Filed June 14, 2010
File No. 2010-525

The following person is doing business as Mountain Mike's Pizza, 4615 Cowell Blvd., Davis CA 95618:

Leanne Hammond, 2345 Baseline Rd., Roseville CA 95747.

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 14, 2010
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk
June 23 30 Jul 7 14

**Fictitious
Business Name
Statement**
Filed May 20, 2010
File No. 2010-459

The following person is doing business as Smog Diagnostics, 1449 Sacramento Ave., West Sacramento CA 95605:

Taufiq Usman, 8271 Clifffcrest Dr., Sacramento CA 95828.

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: May 20, 2010
by: /s/Kristina A. Hunt, Deputy Clerk
July 7 14 21 28

**Fictitious
Business Name
Statement**
Filed June 15, 2010
File No. 2010-531

The following person is doing business as Western Diagnostic Service, 52260 Clarksburg Rd., Clarksburg CA 95612:

Sandra Burlando, same address.

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/13/90. Previous fictitious business name number: 2005-654.

/s/Sandra Burlando
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 15, 2010
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
July 7 14 21 28

**Fictitious
Business Name
Statement**
Filed June 23, 2010
File No. 2010-559

The following person is doing business as TAJ'S, TAJ'S SYSTEMS, 581 Watercourse Ln., West Sacramento CA 95605:

Advanced Computer Systems, California, same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/23/10. Previous fictitious business name number 2010-258 TAJ'S SYSTEMS.

/s/Deepak Lakhanpal, Pres., Advanced Computer Systems

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 23, 2010

by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk
July 7 14 21 28

**Fictitious
Business Name
Statement**
Filed June 17, 2010
File No. 2010-538

The following person is doing business as Amanda's Rollercoaster, 89 Chandon, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677:

Amanda Taylor, same address.

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/17/10.

/s/Amanda Taylor
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 17, 2010
by: /s/Liz Mahovich, Deputy Clerk
June 30 Jul 7 14 21

**Fictitious
Business Name
Statement**
Filed June 8, 2010
File No. 2010-508

The following person is doing business as American Pacific Mortgage, 3598 Dorena Pl., W. Sacramento CA 95691:

American Pacific Mortgage Corporation, 3000 Lava Ridge Ct., 200, Roseville CA 95661.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/David Mack, CEO
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 8, 2010
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
June 30 Jul 7 14 21

**IN THE SUPERIOR
COURT OF THE STATE OF
CALIFORNIA IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF
YOLO**

**In the Matter of MIA
KOENIG, Minor
NO. JV-09-0030
CITATION**

TO: Juan Lara and All persons claiming to be the father
YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on August 25, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. in Department 5. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Alisa Koenig on January 31, 2008. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.
Dated: 6/14/10
/s/Steven M. Basha
Judge of the Juvenile Court
June 30 July 7 14 21

**Fictitious
Business Name
Statement**
Filed July 1, 2010
File No. 2010-580

The following person is doing business as West Auctions, Inc., 427 Cleveland St., Woodland CA 95695:

West Business Holdings, Inc., a California corporation, same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/30/2010.

/s/Donna Bradshaw, Secty/CFO
West Business Holdings, Inc.
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: July 1, 2010
by: /s/Liz Mahovich, Deputy Clerk
July 14 21 28 Aug 4

**Fictitious
Business Name
Statement**
Filed July 2, 2010
File No. 2010-583

The following person is doing business as Margarita Guys, 2568 Industrial Blvd., Ste 100, West Sacramento CA 95691-6517:

CE3000.COM, Inc., same

address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/1/10.

/s/JF Schneider, CEO
CE3000.COM, Inc.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: July 2, 2010
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
July 14 21 28 Aug 4

**Fictitious
Business Name
Statement**
Filed May 27, 2010
File No. 2010-488

The following person is doing business as A-Good Janitorial Service, 3860 Huntington Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Tony K. Elder, same address. This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/21/10.

/s/Tony K. Elder
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: May 27, 2010
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
July 14 21 28 Aug 4

**Notice of Public Sale of
Personal Property**

Notice is Hereby given that the contents of the following storage units will be offered for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for enforcement of a Storage Lien. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Section 21700 et seq of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California. The storage units will be auctioned by Auctioneer: J. Michael's Auction Inc. Bond #142295787 at the following Date, Times and Locations: June 30, 2010 2:15 PM at 975 F St., West Sacramento, CA 95605 (916) 372-7427. The following Storage Units are scheduled for auction: LaShonna Mayers unit# 53 Book case, books, magazines, head board/foot board, fan, CD, DVD, VCR, stereo speakers, dresser, chest, bedding, desk, office chair, computer and boxes. Christina Hatcher unit#300 Dining table & Chairs, sofa, rug, manual wheel chair, bedding, armoire musical instrument case and boxes. Extra Space Storage reserves the right to bid and/or refuse any bid and/or cancel the auction. Bids must be paid by cash only and paid at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase.
7/14 & 21

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on July 21, 2010 the West Sacramento City Council is scheduled to adopt Ordinance 10-11 regarding proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance. The meeting will be held at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento in the Council Chambers at 7:00 pm.

The full text of the ordinance is available in the City Clerk's Office, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

July 14

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO
REQUEST RELEASE OF
FUNDS**
July 14, 2010

City of West Sacramento
Division of Housing and Community Investment
1110 West Capitol Avenue
West Sacramento, CA 95691
Telephone (916) 617-4555

On or about July 22, 2010, the City of West Sacramento will submit a request to the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) for the release of Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) funds under Title III of Division B of the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2009, as amended and Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. The funds will be used to undertake a project known as the City of West Sacramento Neighborhood Stabilization Program for the purpose of providing assistance to housing developers and homebuyers for the acquisition, rehabilitation and resale or rental of foreclosed or abandoned existing single-family (1-4 units) dwelling units or single-family dwelling units

under construction. Units will be made available for resale, or rental to middle-income households. The City will expend an amount not to exceed \$5 million in NSP funding from HCD and/or program income received from NSP activities. The maximum number of units is 75 and loans may not exceed \$250,000 per unit. Units must be located within the boundaries of the City of West Sacramento, CA.

The activities proposed are categorically excluded from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements under HUD-regulations at 24 CFR Part 58. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) documenting the environmental determinations for this project is on file at the City of West Sacramento, Division of Housing and Community Investment, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 and may be examined or copied weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of West Sacramento Division of Housing and Commu-

nity Investment at the address above. All comments received by July 22, 2010 will be considered by the City of West Sacramento prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of West Sacramento certifies to HCD that Toby Ross, in his capacity as City Manager, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HCD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of West Sacramento to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

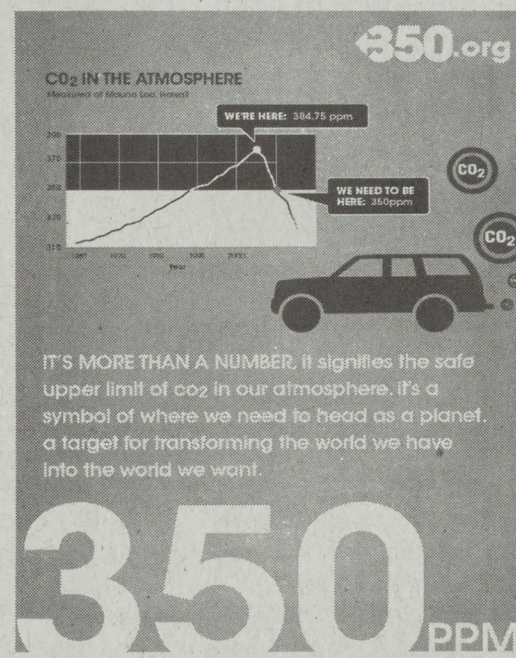
HCD will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of West Sacramento's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (which ever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases:

(a) the certification was not

executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of West Sacramento; (b) the City of West Sacramento has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HCD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to California Department of Housing and Community Development, Neighborhood Stabilization Program at 1800 3rd Street, Suite 330, Sacramento, CA 95811. Potential objectors should contact HCD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.
Toby Ross, City Manager
July 14

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Local Scene

'Bridge District'

Business and property owners surrounding the Bridge District construction project are invited to either of two forums on Thursday, July 15, to learn about the construction timeline, traffic controls and other logistics. Visit the city council chambers from 2-4 p.m. or room 160 from 6:30-9 p.m. at city hall (both at 1110 West Capitol Avenue). For information, contact Erin Rivas at 617-4537 or email erinr@cityofwestsacramento.org.

Class of 2000

River City High's Class of 2000 will hold its 10-year reunion on Sat., Sept. 4, from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Doubletree Hotel. For information or tickets, visit www.rchs2000.com.

Teens & finance

A free financial workshop for teens is scheduled for 4-5:30 p.m. on July 16 at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. The "Don't Break the Bank" workshop will address budgets, financial goals, bank accounts, credit, investing and careers. Register by calling 375-6465 or visiting the reference desk. Free admission.

Babysitters:

The American Red Cross (Yolo Chapter) will offer sessions on "babysitter training" and "infant & child CPR" through August. The classes are intended for youths age 11-15 who plan to do some babysitting. Visit www.yc-arc.org or call (530) 662-4669 for information.

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Free food

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg residents on July 20 at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1500 Park Blvd., from 10:30-11:15 a.m.; the Yolo Housing Authority, 685 Lighthouse Dr., 11 a.m. to noon; the Clarksburg Firehouse, noon to 1 p.m.; and at the West Sacramento County Building, 500 Jefferson Blvd., from 9-10 a.m. Please bring a bag, and please visit only one site. For more information, call (530) 668-0690.

Celtic rock

YoloArts will present "The Wicked Tinkers," a Celtic rock band from Glendale, in concert at River Walk Park from 7-8:30 p.m. on July 22. The kilt-clad group offers modern interpretations of ancient Gaelic music. \$10 donation; feel free to bring lawn chairs, blankets and a picnic supper (no glass containers). Park for free near the 651 Second Street location. Proceeds benefit YoloArts Musical Concert Tour series. For information, visit www.yoloarts.org or call (530) 406-4844.

Free lunches

The city parks department is sponsoring a summer free lunch program available to all kids 18 years old and younger. Lunches are available on weekdays (except July 5) through July 30. They are available for 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Bryte Elementary School, 637 Todhunter Ave.; 12:15 p.m.-12:45 p.m. at Southport Elementary

School, 2747 Linden Road; and noon-12:45 p.m. at Westfield Elementary, 508 Poplar Ave. For more information, call 617-4620.

More free lunches

Washington Unified School District is participating in the summer food service program sponsored by the USDA. Free meals are provided to all children at River City High School from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. through July 30 on weekdays (no service July 5). Meals are also provided at Elkhorn Village Elementary School, 750 Cummins Way, through July 30 on weekdays (service times not immediately available).

Give blood

The City of West Sacramento is organizing a blood drive, scheduled for 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, July 15, at a "bloodmobile" at city hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. To make an appointment, contact Kryss Rankin, 617-4528. Donors will get "a pint for a pint": in return for their blood donation, they'll get a coupon for a free pint of Baskin Robbins ice cream. When donating, eat and drink plenty of food and fluids before donating, and bring along a photo ID. For eligibility questions, call BloodSource, 1-866-822-5663.

Indian Heritage Center

The California State Parks Department will present the "preferred alternative" for development of the California Indian Heritage Center on West Sacramento's riverfront from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Wed., July 28, at city hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Visit www.cihc.parks.ca.gov or email CIHC@parks.ca.gov with questions.

Foreclosure info

Learn more about avoiding foreclosure, or navigating through the foreclosure process, at a workshop from 6-8 p.m. on Wed., July 21, at the Arthur F. Turner branch library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. The free workshop will be presented by an attorney with the local office of Legal Services of Northern California. Advance registration required. For information on library programs, visit www.yolocountylibrary.org.

Mayor to speak

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce will present a talk by Mayor Christopher Cabaldon at its lunch buffet on July 15 from 11:45-1:30 at Ramada Plaza Harbor Inn, 1250 H alyard Drive. \$23 for members, \$30 for non-members or at the door. For information, visit www.westsacramento-chamber.com or call 371-7042.

Meet the superintendent

You're invited to meet Dayton Gilleland, Ph.D., the new superintendent of Washing-

ton Unified School District. Receptions are planned for 4-5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 20, and 6:30-8 p.m. on Wed., July 28. Both receptions will be held at the district office, 930 Westacre Road. RSVP to Pam Geivett, 375-7604 ext. 1236 or pgeivett@wusd.k12.ca.us.

For firefighters

The West Sacramento Moose Family Center offers a free breakfast buffet to all active and retired firefighters on Sunday, July 25, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at 3240 Jefferson Blvd. Cost to Moose members & their guests is \$7 (\$3.50 for children under 12). For information, call Cindy, 371-9191.

Kids' camp: free!

The West Sacramento Kiwanis Club will send 50 children to a weeklong summer camp at no charge. Camp is available to kids age 9-11, from July 18-24 at the Bear River in the Sierra Nevadas. Transportation is provided. Activities include hiking, swimming in a stream, crafts, trout fishing and a nightly fire. First come, first serve (with some restrictions) for 50 free spots in the camp. For information and an application, call Mauda Butte, (916) 764-9231.

City newsletter

The City of West Sacramento newsletter "CityLights" will cease its printed edition and go online only in the future. To get on the email list, visit citylights.org. (Carefully note the spelling on that link.)

Computer lessons

Computer skills classes are again being offered at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. Classes are offered on Tuesdays, from 9-11 a.m. Topics include online job search skills on June 15, basic computer skills on July 6, social networking on July 20, basic computer skills on Aug. 3, and Microsoft Word and Excel Spreadhsheets for beginners on Aug. 17. No charge. For information, visit the library, call ((16) 375-6469, or email Gabrielle.callison@yolocounty.org.

Golf for NCCT

A golf tournament is planned for Saturday, Aug. 7, to support the nonprofit Northern California Construction Training organization based in West Sacramento. The organization prepares people to work in the construction trades. The tournament will be held at Cherry Island Golf Course in Elverta. \$150 per golfer (sponsorship packages available); \$50 per non-golfer, includes lunch. Sign up by July 23 by calling Jake Meehan, 387-1564.

Money for homeowners

\$15,000 in grant money is available to homeowners with income limits in the

Broderick, Bryte and Washington areas, for use with code-related repairs and energy efficiency projects. Contact Mercy Housing, 414-4462.

Wilderness First Aid

The Yolo chapter of the American Red Cross will offer a new "Wilderness and Remote First Aid Course," designed for scouts, outdoor enthusiasts, and others working in remote areas. The course will be offered on Saturdays, July 24 & 31, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 120 Court Street in Woodland. A second class will be offered on Sept. 11 & 18. Open to those 14 years old and up, with current certification in adult CPR/AED. Call (530) 662-4669 or visit www.yc-arc.org.

'Night Out' against crime

The National Night Out Against Crime will return to West Sacramento and much of the rest of the nation on Tuesday, Aug. 3, from 6-10 p.m. Neighbors will be encouraged to turn their outdoor lights on, lock their doors and come out and mingle with each other, including block parties. Contact Nora McDowell at the West Sacramento Police Department, 617-4837, to find out how you and your neighbors can get involved.

Movie in the park

Watch "Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs" at sunset on August 17 on a 25-foot inflatable screen at Bryte Park. Bring snacks and a blanket. Sponsored by the city parks department.

Gospel singer

David Jensen, lead singer for the River City Gospel Quartet, will present a mini-concert at Anna Street Baptist

Church, 1400 Anna Street, at 11 a.m. on July 18, at the beginning of the morning worship service. (No charge).

Local photographer

West Sacramento's Jim Dunn has an exhibition of portraits of birds in the wild, now on display at "Gallery 625" in Woodland. The gallery is on the walls of the Yolo County administration center at 625 Court Street, and can be viewed during the building's business hours.

Gala at the Fair

The Yolo County Fair plans a "Gala Opening Night Celebration" from 6-8 p.m. on Wed., Aug. 18, at the main entrance, 1250 E. Bum Ave., Agriculture Building, in Woodland. Tickets are on sale at the fair office and other locations (\$10 in advance, \$15 at the door). Visit www.yolofair.net.

Reduced hours

The Yolo County Assessor's Office, Auditor/Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector's office will be closed on Fridays until further notice, due to county funding shortfalls. Visit them Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Business of art

YoloArts will host an evening workshop on the "business of art" - how to financially survive in the arts world, on July 20 from 5:30-7 p.m. at Norton Hall, 70 Cottonwood Street in Woodland. Topics will include access to education and professional development, health and liability insurance, fundraising, jobs in the arts and arts administration. \$5 for YoloArts members, \$10 for nonmembers (\$2 additional at the door). For information or to RSVP, call (530) 406-4844 or email info@yoloarts.org.

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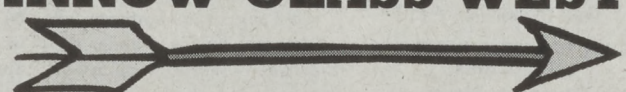
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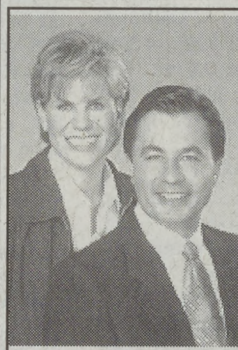
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